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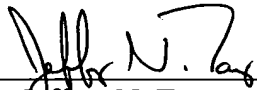
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed September 26, 2005, Applicants enclose six (6) sheets of formal drawings including Figures 1-6. It is respectfully requested that these drawings be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 10-7-94 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 10-7-94 arc:A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.**1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____**2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____**3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____**5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) Left (L)

Right (R) Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)☐ Sectional designation should be noted with

Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____**9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &**LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____**11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____☒ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) 5, 6**12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE****CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____**13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____**14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.**

37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____**15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____**16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

- Relabel all figures. Example: FIGURE 1, FIGURE 2, FIGURE 3 etc.

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